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SUBJECT: U.S. POLICY TOWARD NORTH KOREA

REF: STATE 172826

1. REALIZING NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF CONTINUING ROKG
DISTRUST AND SUSPICIONS REGARDING U.S. POLICY TOWARD
NORTH KOREA WE HAVE BRIEFED ROK EMBASSY HERE ON CURRENT
POLICY AS EMBODIED IN REFTEL.

2. AMBASSADOR KIM YONG-SHIK HAS ASKED IF IT WOULD BE
POSSIBLE FOR US TO PROVIDE HIM WITH THE TEXT OF OUR
INSTRUCTION TO POSTS. HE FEELS HE CAN USE IT HIGHLY
EFFECTIVELY TO REDUCE SUSPICIONS AND ELICIT A MORE
FORTHCOMING DIALOGUE WITH US ON HOW TO REDUCE TENSIONS
ON THE PENINSULA. SPECIFICALLY, KIM PROPOSES TO USE
HIS PRIVATE CHANNEL TO KIM CHONG-YOM AT THE BLUE HOUSE
FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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3. WE ARE INCLINED TO PROVIDE THE TEXT AND BELIEVE
IT WOULD BE A USEFUL DEMONSTRATION OF OUR INTENTION
TO DEAL FORTHRIGHTLY WITH THE ROK IN THIS IMPORTANT
AREA. HOWEVER, BEFORE DOING SO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
COMMENT. VANCE

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